

REMARKS

Election of Species Requirement

The Election of Species Requirement that was mailed on October 4, 2005, has been received and reviewed.

Three species of invention have been identified:

Species 1: claims 1-13, pertaining to a method including two gaseous aluminum compounds;

Species 2: claims 14-33, pertaining to a method including a solid aluminum product on a surface associated with the halogen environment; and

Species 3: claims 34-37, pertaining to a method including forming solid aluminum product on a semiconductor substrate.

Applicants note that claim 37 pertains to a semiconductor device, rather than a method as stated by the Examiner.

It is asserted in the Election of Species Requirement that claims 1-13 read on the invention of Species 1, claims 14-33 read on the invention of Species 2, and claims 34-37 read on the invention of Species 3.

An election is hereby made, without traverse, to prosecution the invention of Species 1. Claims 1-13 read on the invention of Species 1.

Please Note Information Disclosure Statement

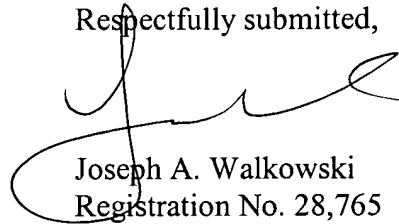
Applicants wish to draw the Examiner's attention to the Information Disclosure Statement filed with the Office on December 11, 2003, and respectfully request that the documents or other information referenced therein be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of the PTO-1449 form be returned to the undersigned attorney evidencing same.

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Should any of the documents, or portions thereof, be unavailable to the Examiner for any reason, please contact the undersigned attorney, who will supply same immediately by facsimile or other suitable method of delivery.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that each of claims 1-13 be considered on the merits.

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